(d) The requirement of E10 exchanges is not limited to 6 lakh lines per annum. The Mankapur Unit of Indian Telephone Industries Ltd. has a licensed production capacity of 5 lakh lines per annum and the Government has not permitted additional production of E10 exchanges in the private sector.

(e) A large number of manufacturing units have been set up for production of small and medium size exchanges.

Maritime boundary between India and Sri Lanka

412. SHRI S. MADHAVAN. Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any action to fix the maritime boundary between India and Sri Lanka as per the Agreement of 1974, entered into between the two countries;

(b) whether the traditional rights of Indian fishermen to fish near Kachativu, of the pilgrims to visit Kachativu and of migration rights in each others waters are protected in spite of the division of maritime boundary as per the provisions of 1974 agreement;

(c) whether Government had made a statement in Parliament on 23rd July, 1974 declaring that the traditional rights of Indian fishermen will not be affected because of 1974 agreement;

(d) whether the Sri Lankan Navy is taking action against Indian fishermen for violating the maritime boundary, and

(e) what steps Government have taken to protect the traditional rights of Indian fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The maritime boundary line between India and Sri Lanka has been delimited through two Agreements signed in 1974 and in 1976.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) There have been cases of the Sri Lankan Navy taking action against Indian fishermen for alleged violation of the maritime boundary. All such cases have been taken up by Government with the Sri Lankan authorities.

Human rights of Indians in Fiji

413. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is feeling in the country that India are doing virtually nothing to restore human rights to ethnic Indians, who are being subjected to brutal repression in Fiji;

(b) what efforts have been made by NAM and the U.N. to stop the repression; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government to enlist the support of NAM countries and the U.N. therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The issue of violation of human rights in Fiji has been raised by India at the United Nations General Assembly, the Uinted Nations Commission on Human Rights and at other relevant multilateral fora.

Assurance about safety of Indians in South Africa

414. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state what assurances have been obtained from Mr. Nelson Mandela about the continued safety of the ethnic Indians in South Africa after restoration of majority rule in that country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): The African National Congress was founded on the inspiration of the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Nelson Mandela during his visit acknowledged the tremendous contribution made by South Africans of Indian origin in the anti-apartheid struggle. There was no question of obtaining assurances from the ANC leader about the continued